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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Establishment of Remote Computer-Served  
Station at NSA on Line to NPIC

1. I recently discussed with you the proposal made by Adm. Gayler of NSA to run a direct secure link to the NPIC Computer in order to have direct access to the Center's Target Brief File, at which time you agreed that we should respond affirmatively to his proposal.

2. The entire contents of the Target Brief File (TBF) have previously been made available to NSA in either printed form or in magnetic tape. The information in the file is classified TK-SI, and consists of the results of the exploitation of imagery on installations designated of national interest and submitted by participating members under the National Tasking Plan. Selected header information from this file is supposed to be made available to the COINS system, which will be classified TS

3. In addition to the Target Brief File, the proposed link with NSA could give them access to two other files:

a. Exploitation Products Data File (EPDF) - a library of imagery interpretation reports prepared by members of the National Tasking Plan. This file, classified TK-SI, is expected to be on-line in July 1971.

b. Mensuration Parameters File (MPF) - data and associated mathematical equations necessary to determine the geographic position of points imaged on selected photography in order to conduct measurements. The data are not directly requested as output, but are used through computer programs to support photographic mensuration. This file, classified TK, is currently on-line.

4. Under the National Tasking Plan, designated "Service Centers" will receive copies of the TBF and EPDF on tape for employment in their own computer-driven systems. Additionally, the Army SPAD unit, located in  will have a terminal to these files.

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25X1 5. Following my conversation with you, this matter was discussed with [ ] in his role as Chairman of the Information Processing Board. As a result of that conversation, I plan to provide the members of the Board an advisory briefing within the next several weeks.



Executive Director  
National Photographic Interpretation Center

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